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EQUEST FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

Docket No.:
Anticipated Classification of This Application:
Class: Subclass: Prior Application:
Group Art Unit: 3312

Examiner: Kelly O'Hara

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box FWC Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The above identified prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. Please abandon the prior application only at a time when the prior application is copending with the present application.

2. (X) <u>Divisional or Continuation Application</u>

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application identified above in paragraph 1, and the inventor(s) in this application are:

- (X) the same
- () fewer than those named in the prior application, and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above in paragraph 1 for the prior application be deleted:

Name(s): Address(es):

() More than those named in the prior application as identified above in paragraph 1, and it is requested that the following inventor(s) be added:

Name(s): Address(es):

- (X) A new declaration is
 - (X) not required
 - () enclosed
 - () to be filed later, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53

3. () Continuation-in-Part Application

This application discloses by amendment additional subject matter not previously disclosed. With respect to the prior application identified above in paragraph 1, the inventor(s) in this application are:

- () the same
- () fewer than those named in the prior application, and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above in paragraph 1 for the prior application be deleted:

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Address(es):

() More than those named in the prior application as identified above in paragraph 1, and it is requested that the following inventor(s) be added:

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4. (X) Inventorship

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- (X) the same
- () not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.
- 5. () Enter the amendment filed in the prior application on under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered.
- 6. () A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

7. (X) Fee Calculation

The following fees are calculated on the basis of the claims on file in the prior application, as amended in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6 above:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE LG. ENTITY SM. ENTITY		AMOUNT
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXX	xxxxx	\$770.00	\$385.00	\$385.00
Design	xxxxx	XXXXX	\$320.00	\$160.00	
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$530.00	\$265.00	
Total Claims	8-20=	0	x\$ 22.00	x\$ 11.00	
Independent Claims	2- 3=	0	x\$ 80.00	x\$ 40.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$260.00	\$130.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$130.00	\$ 65.00	
Non-English Language Fee			\$130.00	\$130.00	
Assignment Recording Fee			\$ 40.00 TOTAL	\$ 40.00 FILING FEE	\$385.00

- 8. () No filing fee is submitted at this time, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53.
- 9. (X) Check No. 11383 in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.
- 10. () The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- 11. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate of this form is enclosed.
 - (X) Any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - (X) Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - () The Issue Fee in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- 12. (X) A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 - () is enclosed
 - (X) is of record in prior application Serial No. 08/731,008, and is still proper.
- 13. (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a () continuation-in-part, (X) continuation, () division, of application No. 08/731,008, filed October 9, 1996.

14. () Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

Serial Number	Date Filed	Country	
() Certified	copy (copies)	enclosed.	
		has (have) been , filed	filed in
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() Certified	copy (copies)	will follow.	

15. () The prior application is assigned of record to 16. () An assignment of the application is attached for recording. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: 17. (X) Eric S. Spector, Reg. No. 22,495 George M. Cooper, Reg. No. 20,201 Felix J. D'Ambrosio, Reg. No. 25,721 Douglas R. Hanscom, Reg. No. 26,600 James W. Hellwege, Reg. No. 28,808 Scott W. Brickner, Reg. No. 34,553 William A. Blake, Reg. No. 30,548 Colin D. Barnitz, Reg. No. 35,061 (X) The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application. () The power of attorney does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____ () A new power of attorney is attached. (X) Direct telephone calls to: Douglas R. Hanscom (703) 415-1500 () Recognize as associate attorney: (X) Address all communications to: Douglas R. Hanscom JONES, TULLAR & COOPER, P.C. P.O. Box 2266 Eads Station

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- 18. (X) Extension of Time
 - (X) A petition to extend the time for response until June 14, 1997, has been filed in the pending prior application identified in Paragraph 1 above.
 - (X) A copy of the petition for extension of time is attached.
- 19. () Also enclosed:

It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Date

Address of Signator

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- () Inventor(s)
- () Assignee of Complete Interest
- (X) Attorney or Agent of record in prior application
- () Filed under Rule 34(a)